

BILL NO. 60-2007  
AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE BERKS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE A REFERENDUM QUESTION BEFORE CITY VOTERS ON THE 2007 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT WHICH WOULD AMEND THE CITY OF READING HOME RULE CHARTER BY REMOVING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY AUDITOR.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Directing the Berks County Board of Elections to place the following referendum question to City Voters on the 2007 General Election Ballot:

Shall the City of Reading Home Rule Charter Article V, Section 502 be amended by removing the relationship between the salary of the Mayor and City Auditor?

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective within ten (10) days of the date of passage and approval by the Mayor or override of the Mayor's veto.

Passed August 27, 2007

[Signature]  
Council President

Attest:

[Signature]  
City Clerk  
(Solicitor & City Clerk)

Submitted to Mayor: [Signature]

Date: Aug 28 2007

Received by the Mayor's Office: MA

Date: 8-28-07

Approved by Mayor: [Signature]

Date: 8/28/07

Vetoed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, A. D. 2007. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 28 day of Aug, A. D. 2007.

[Signature]  
CITY CLERK

**Proposed Referendum Question  
Mayor and Auditor Salary Relationship**

**Separating the Salaries of the Mayor and City Auditor**

Shall the City of Reading Home Rule Charter Article V, Section 502 be amended by removing the relationship between the salary of the Mayor and City Auditor?

Explanation:

The Charter currently requires that when the Mayor's salary is increased the salary of the Auditor shall be increased by the same amount. This amendment will allow City Council to increase one salary without affecting the other.